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FORMAT TO PARALLEL FORMAT  
AND VICE VERSA

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.312, it is respectively requested that the above-identified application be amended as shown below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Listing of Claims for Allowance** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and include annotated sheets showing changes. Replacement Sheets incorporating the proposed changes are being filed herewith in the submission of formal drawings

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures are attached following page 10 of this paper.